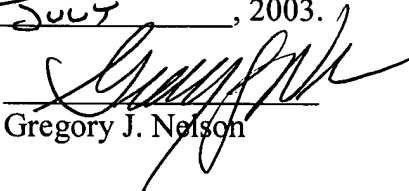


6/21 election w/ding con
20
7-22-03

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to MAIL STOP NON FEE AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 this 7th day of July, 2003.

Dated: 7/07/2003


Gregory J. Nelson

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Aaron C. Mansfield &
Jason A. Mansfield

Serial No.: 10/072,380

Filing Date: February 6, 2002

Title: "Upper Gearset Support for Marine Stern Drive
Unit & Method for Modification"

Ex. G.J. BINDA
A/U 3679

RESPONSE & AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP NON FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. BOX 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

JUL 17 2003

GROUP 3600

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2003.